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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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This amendment is in response to the Final Rejection mailed by Examiner Michael Tomaszewski on **January 13, 2006**. Applicant respectfully requests that the above entitled application be amended as disclosed herein.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0114] on page 7 of the publication specification, with the following amended paragraph:

[0114] At 140, a pre-visit key question database is shown. The pre-visit key question database is a collection of condition-specific questions from which certain questions are selected